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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report for January 2 - January 11, 2002

**THIS WEEK and THE WEEK AHEAD**

- The Congress is adjourned until Wednesday, January 23, 2002.

**LAST TWO WEEKS**

- **Al Qaeda Threat Information:** On December 18, FBI representatives testified at a Senate Foreign Relations International Operations and Terrorism Subcommittee hearing on the global threat posed by Al Qaeda. (Walter)
- **Terrorism Suspect Detention Policy:** On December 19, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on Terrorism Suspect Detention Policy. Joe Greene, INS Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner for Field Operations, testified. (D. Burton)
- **Implementing Certain International Terrorism Conventions (H.R. 3275):** This bill, which passed the House under suspension of the rules on December 19, is required to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings and the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. (Daley)
- **Department of Justice Reauthorization:** On December 20, the Senate passed H.R. 2215, the Department of Justice Reauthorization Act, with amendments. The bill passed by the Senate is similar to S. 1319, as passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Department has not yet stated a position on the Senate bill, but it addresses many of the concerns we had raised with the House-passed version. (Owen)